

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 86-4

WHEREAS, since territorial days, Arizonans of all ages have used bicycles for personal transportation, recreation, fitness, and health; and

WHEREAS, Arizonans of all ages have discovered the great variety of uses of bicycles for commuting, shopping, touring, improving physical fitness, camping, and enjoying the out-of-doors; and

WHEREAS, an ever-growing number of Arizonans bicycle for transportation and recreation; and

WHEREAS, bicycling is expected to play an increasingly important role in air quality, transportation, and energy conservation; and

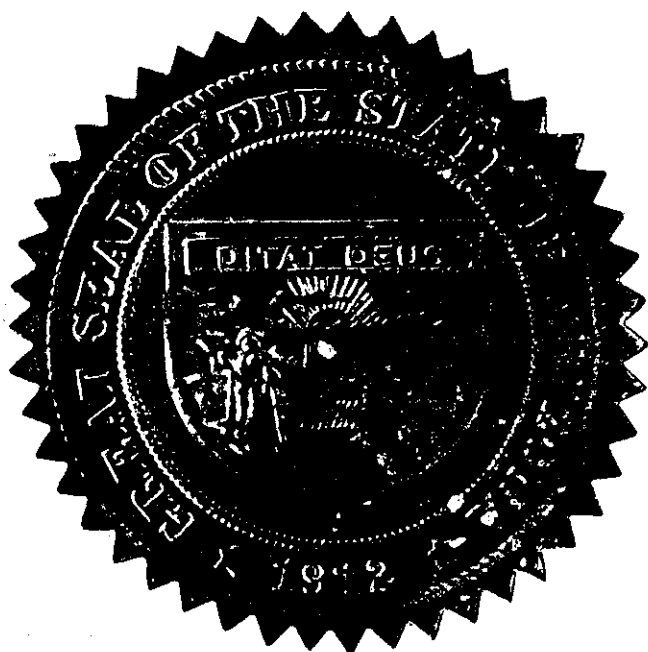
WHEREAS, bicycles are an important part of the solution to Arizona's pressing air quality concerns; and

WHEREAS, children constitute more than half of all Arizona bicyclists, and yet suffer a disproportional involvement in accidents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Babbitt, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby create the Governor's Arizona Bicycle Task Force and delineate herein its structure and duties.

1. The Task Force shall be composed of no more than twenty-five members. The members shall select a Chairman and a Vice Chairman. The term of office of members shall be two years (members may be reappointed or redesignated, as appropriate). The members of the Task Force shall be selected as follows:
 - A. The Governor shall appoint at least four representatives from bicycle organizations and associations and at least four private citizens active as bicyclists and interested in furthering the objectives of the Task Force. Such appointed representatives shall serve at their own expense.
 - B. The directors of the following State Agencies shall designate a representative of that agency on the Task Force: Department of Transportation, Department of Public Safety, State Parks Department, Office of Tourism, Department of Health Services, Governor's Office of Highway Safety, Department of Education, Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Department of Commerce, and Governor's Commission on Environment.
2. The Task Force shall meet on an as-needed basis, but no less than four times a year.
3. The functions, purposes, and objectives shall be to:
 - A. Assist and advise the Governor in all matters relating to bicycling.
 - B. Serve as an information point in facilitating development of educational programs and bicycling facilities.
 - C. Develop, disseminate, and monitor educational programs for bicycling safety.
 - D. Develop and maintain information regarding bicycling.
 - E. Establish short- and long-term plans and goals for meeting bicycling needs.
 - F. Advise department, agencies, and institutes of the state on all matters regarding bicycling.
 - G. Actively facilitate the coordination of federal, state, and local policies regarding bicycle facilities and educational programs.
 - H. Advise state and local governmental agencies on integrating bicycling interests in an overall transportation program to improve air quality.
 - I. Advise state and local governmental agencies on health and fitness benefits of bicycling.
 - J. Review and render advice regarding state highway planning with respect to enhancing bicycling facilities and safety.
 - K. Prepare and submit a report each January to the Governor on the activities undertaken by the Task Force during the preceding year.

4. *The Task Force shall be supported by a Bicycle/Trails Coordinator within the Arizona State Parks Board and shall be supported by such additional staff and clerical support as necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.*
5. *The Task Force shall coordinate the funding and utilization of the Bicycle Safety Fund as authorized by law with the Arizona Department of Transportation.*
6. *Annually, the Task Force shall prepare a budget for submission to the Transportation Planning Division of the Arizona Department of Transportation for federal HPR funds to conduct the programs and activities contemplated hereby. Such funds shall be deposited in the Bicycle Safety Fund.*
7. *The Arizona Department of Transportation and the Arizona State Parks Board shall enter into a written Memorandum of Understanding to assure joint support in effectuating the purposes hereof.*
8. *This order shall become effective immediately.*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Bruce B. Buntz
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Tenth.

ATTEST:

Rose Mofford
Secretary of State